

Docket No. 59154-A/JPW/GJG

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Virginia W. Cornish  
Serial No. : Not Yet Known  
Filed : Herewith  
For : AN IN VIVO SCREEN USING CHEMICAL INDUCERS OF  
DIMERIZATION

1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036  
January 24, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please make the following amendments to the  
above-identified application:

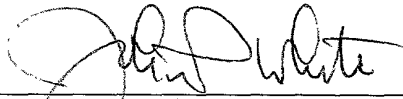
**In the Claims**

By this Preliminary Amendment, applicants have canceled claims  
1-90 and 134-140, without prejudice, to reduce the filing fee.  
Accordingly claims 91-133 are pending in the subject application.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$463.000 application filing fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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